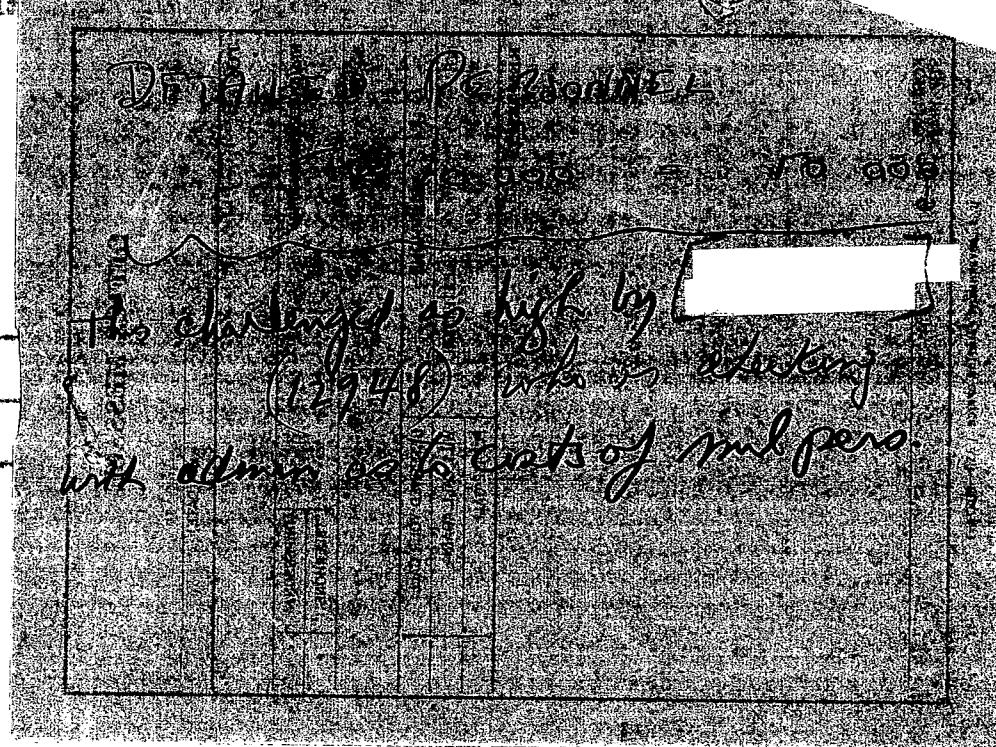


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## AUTHORIZATION OF FUNDS FOR VOTING PROJECTS-- 1953

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Case Officer

Branch Chief

## A. PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS

(Indicate number and type of personnel required and estimated total compensation for salary, allowances, travel and related employee benefits. Additional information necessary for complete understanding must be attached.)

Type	Number	Compensation
Staff Employees	27	\$ 250,000.00
Staff Agents	4	10,000.00
Career Agents		
Agents	2	10,000.00
Consultants	1	2,000.00
Detailed Personnel	6	50,000.00
Miscellaneous	1	50,000.00

TOTAL:

TOTAL COMPENSATION:

\$ 312,000.00

## B. SUPPLIES, MATERIEL, AND EQUIPMENT

(Indicate amounts in applicable spaces below. A complete supporting list of each category must be attached.)

Commo	\$ [ ]	Quartermaster supplies	\$ [ ]
Medical	[ ]	Special devices	[ ]
Chemical	[ ]	Other supplies	[ ]
Ordnance	[ ]	Other equipment	[ ]

TOTAL: \$ [ ]

## C. OTHER OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

(A complete explanation and breakdown of all such expenses must be attached.)

TOTAL: \$ [ ]

## D. SUBSIDY OR PROPRIETARY PAYMENTS

(A complete explanation and breakdown of all such payments must be attached.)

TOTAL: \$ \*\*\*

TOTAL FUNDS REQUIRED FOR FY 1953: \$ [ ]

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EL 1953 Program

Albania  
(Country)

BGFIEND  
(Cryptonym)

[ (Budget) ]

1. Based upon present capabilities for operations in Albania, FY 1953, goals for BGFIEND have been established as follows:

a. Political Warfare. To weaken by all available means the internal position of the Hoxha regime while conversely strengthening the relative political position of the National Committee for a Free Albania.

(1) Action to achieve this goal has resulted in the creation and organisation of the National Committee for a Free Albania with offices in New York and Rome for the purposes of uniting Albanians in exile and serving as a cover for operations. In addition psychological warfare activities and having a direct bearing on this goal have been conducted.

agent operation  
b. Psychological Warfare. To harass the Hoxha regime while simultaneously urging the populace to maintain a passive resistance. This to be implemented through leaflet and consumer goods drops, black radio broadcasts, and NCFA publications.

(1) Operation of a clandestine radio transmitter, the Voice of Free Albania, in the name of the NCFA which broadcasts thrice daily into the country.

(2) Semi-monthly publication of a four-page Albanian language newspaper, Shqipëria, by the NCFA, miniature editions of which are periodically air-dropped over Albania.

(3) Monthly publication of the Albanian News Bulletin in Albanian, English, French, and Italian by the NCFA in Rome for distribution to Albanians in exile.

(4) Air-drop of 4,358,000 leaflets since 16 October 1950 over Albania. Six flights.

(5) Air-drop of 3100 cans of scarce consumer goods and 1000 one pound bags of flour since 19 December 1951 during three flights.

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c. Agent Operations. Carefully and systematically to develop one or more small secure underground nets aimed at penetration of the army and government. These nets will be gradually developed and expanded with the ultimate goal of undermining the government and creating a resistance potential to be used in event of war or revolution.

(1) Infiltration of 11 teams into the country for the purpose of collecting intelligence, assessing resistance potential, contacting potential defectors in the army and government structures, establishing escape and evasion and intelligence networks, and recruitment of potential agents. At the present time there are two active teams in the country, one of which is in contact with the field headquarters via a V/T link.

d. Economic Warfare. To develop and implement an economic warfare program directed at Albania.

(1) To date the economic warfare activities outside the country are limited to the planning stage due to the limited facilities which exist for employing economic warfare methods against Albania.

(2) Economic Warfare inside the country cannot be conducted until agents establish secure means of carrying out such activities.

2. Assets for the accomplishments of these goals are as follows:

a. Personnel

	<u>Overseas</u>				
	<u>Operational</u>	<u>Intelligence</u>	<u>Liaison</u>	<u>Administrative</u>	<u>Total</u>
Staff Personnel	9	3	1	4	17
Contract Personnel	3		1		4
					21

Headquarters

Staff Personnel	4	1	2	7
Contract Personnel				1
				8

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b. Physical facilities

(1) A headquarters in Athens which includes office space, a safe house, a broadcasting studio, a  $\frac{1}{2}$  KW covert transmitter and air support facilities including the use of one covert plane.

(2) Subordinate field facilities including:

At Munich - a safe house.

[redacted] - a safe house.

[redacted] - a covert office.

At Frankfurt - a covert office.

c. Material on hand

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

(1) Purchased with FY 1952 funds

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Purchased in prior fiscal years

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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